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Via ECF and First Class Mail

Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein
United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York
One Bowling Green
New York, New York 10004-1408

Re: *Irving H. Picard v. Helene Saren-Lawrence*
Adv. Pro. No. 10-04898 (SMB)

Dear Judge Bernstein:

As I previously advised the Court, I would like to make a motion to adjourn the February 20, 2019 trial date in this matter because Ms. Saren-Lawrence suffers from a brain aneurism and the stress of a trial will expose her to an unjustifiable health risk. As explained in the accompanying letter from her treating physician, Dr. Samuel Rapoport, Ms. Saren-Lawrence was previously treated, surgically, for a brain aneurism and that operation was successful. However, she developed a second brain aneurism which her doctor is watching closely. Until the condition is resolved through surgery, however, it would expose Ms. Saren-Lawrence to an unjustifiable risk for her to be forced to go to trial at this time. We feel her testimony is essential to a determination of the issues raised by the complaint and we respectfully ask that the Court adjourn the trial without date. If the Court would like me to make a formal motion, please be kind enough to so advise me.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Helen Davis Chaitman

Helen Davis Chaitman

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cc: (Via Email:)
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MEMORANDUM ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER

Following contact from the Defendant's counsel to schedule a formal motion to adjourn the trial, the Court has decided, with the Defendant's consent, to treat this letter as a motion to adjourn the trial. The motion will be heard at 10:00 a.m. on January 23, 2019. Any response must be filed by 4:00 p.m. on January 18, 2019.

So ordered.

Dated: New York, NY
January 14, 2019

/s/ *Stuart M. Bernstein*

STUART M. BERNSTEIN
United States Bankruptcy Judge